

DUFFERIN.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Senate, copies of a correspondence which has taken place on the subject of the non-fulfilment of the terms of Union with the Province of *British Columbia*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
February, 1875.

(For Correspondence Vide Sessional Papers.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, acquainted the House that he had a message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

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The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Senate, copies of correspondence which has taken place with the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to the commutation of the sentence of death passed on *Ambroise Lepine* for the murder of *Thomas Scott* at *Fort Garry*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
February 8th, 1875.

(For Correspondence Vide Sessional Papers.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Baillargeon, Bourinot, Chapais, Cornwall, Haythorne, Wilmot, Trudel, Ryan, Reesor, Miller* and *Alexander*, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library as desired by the House of Commons in their Message of Monday last.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Benson, Bureau, Campbell, Chapais, Chini, Ferguson, Ferrier, Hamilton (Kingston), Howlan, Kaubach, Kenny, Sir Edward, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), McMaster, Macdonald, (Victoria), Macpherson, Price, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Sutherland, Vidal, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Armand, Botsford, Campbell, Carrall, Cormier, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Hamilton (Inkerman)*,